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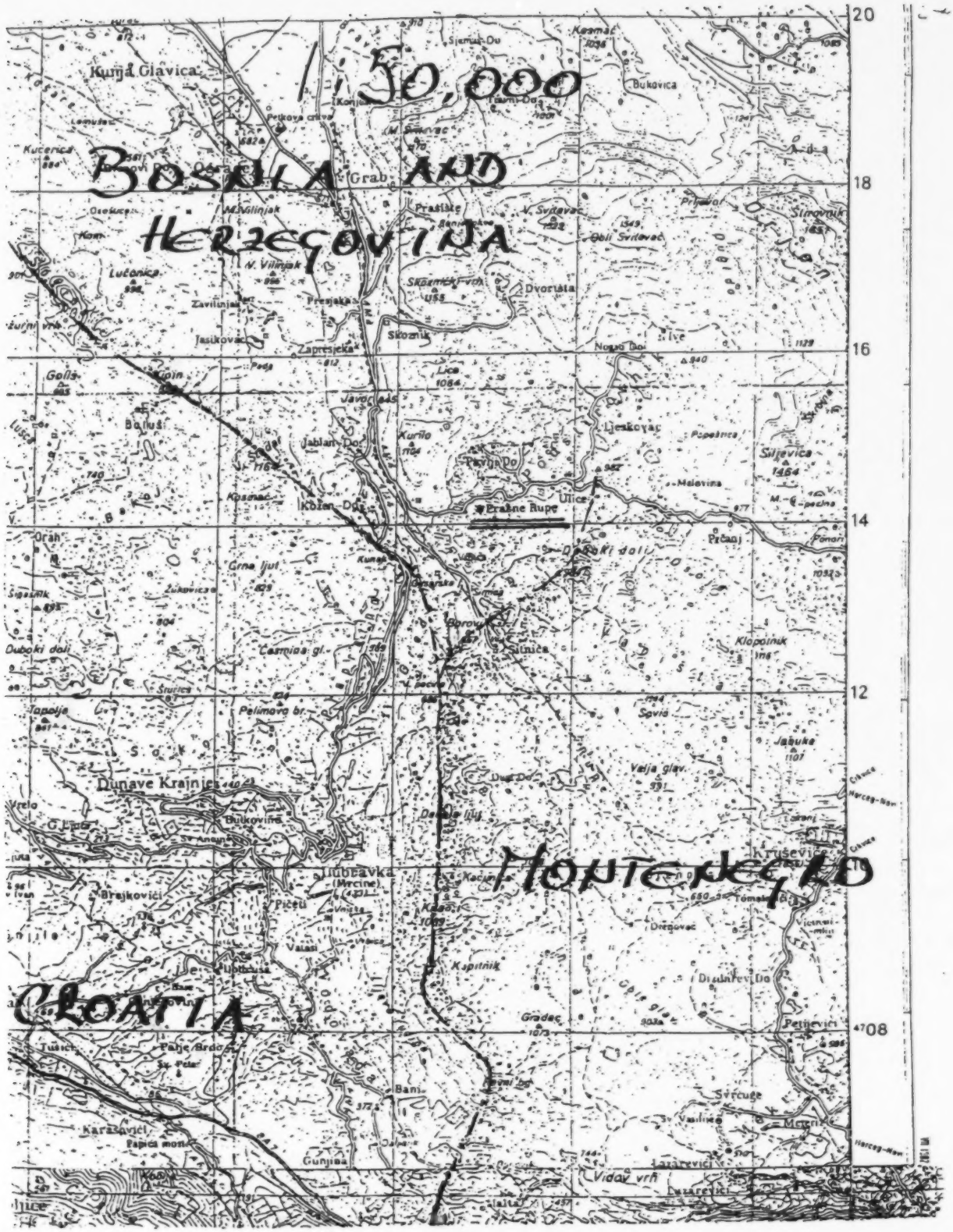
With regard to the letter dated 30 August 1995 from the Chargé d'affaires of the "Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations" addressed to your predecessor (S/1995/757), I have the honour to inform you, on behalf of my Government, that the Croatian Army units did not launch any attack on the territory of the "Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)" - neither on 28 August 1995 nor at any time before or after that date. Being committed to the peace process, in particular at this very important stage, Croatia does not have any intention to raise the tensions on the Croatian-"Yugoslav" border near Dubrovnik.

From the enclosed map of the area in question it is visible that the location of Prasna Rupa - for which Mr. Djokić states that it lies "approximately 500 metres deep into the territory of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia" - is at approximately 1,100 metres inside the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, both from the border of the Republic of Croatia with the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the border of the "Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)" with the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Mr. Djokić's letter, the last in the series of similar unfounded and untrue allegations and accusations, therefore confirms once again that the authorities of the "Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)" lay claim to territory of other Member States, including the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. This transpires from letters by Mr. Djokić to the Secretary-General (A/50/352-S/1995/693 and Corr.1 and 2). Croatia, in its letter of 28 August 1995 (A/50/389-S/1995/745), requested that the "Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)" officially, unequivocally and in a timely manner state that no such claim or policy of the Belgrade Government exists. To the knowledge of my Government, no such statement has yet been made.

I would kindly request your assistance in circulating the present letter and its annex as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mario NOBILO
Ambassador
Permanent Representative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